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## THE DOMINION PREMIERS' CONFERENCE.

General Smuts Advocates a Return to "Traditional British Policy."

(Reuter's Service.)

Capetown, May 22.

In the Assembly, General Smuts made a most important statement in regard to the impending meeting in London of the Prime Ministers of the Empire. He declared that the policy of the British Empire should be directed to attaining real world peace, and advocated a return to the traditional British policy as far as possible, keeping out of Continental entanglements. General Smuts urged the British Empire to make a great effort to get Europe out of the rut wherein she was drifting to final disaster. If the British Empire laid down its own peaceful policy not dictated by partisan or outside considerations but entirely by considerations of securing the peace and prosperity of the world, and if America backed the Empire in this, he was sure it would be possible even at this late hour to secure world peace. The Empire's foreign policy should be to try to remove the feelings which are keeping us under the countries of Europe and to establish normal conditions on the Continent.

## Anglo-Japanese Alliance.

In regard to the question of the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, the paramount consideration was to secure as far as possible Anglo-American understanding and co-operation. The treaty should not be renewed unless we could satisfy America by the form of the treaty that no harm to her interests could follow renewal.

South Africa had only a small interest in the question of the naval defence of the Empire, as the vital spots for defence were in other waters than South African. The correct policy for South Africa was more and more to become responsible for her own defence.

## London Journal Supports Mr. Hughes.

London, May 22.

As regards the speeches of Mr. Hughes and General Smuts called yesterday, the *Daily Telegraph* points out that both statesmen emphasise the forthcoming meeting of the Empire's Premiers as most important in view of the discussions regarding the new constitutional relations. The journal urges that the question of the greatest immediate moment as regards the Empire's naval defence is the Anglo-Japanese alliance, and says that hitherto Japan has proved itself a solid guarantee of the imperial interests in the Pacific and has materially lightened the burden of the defence policy there. The *Telegraph* says that the absolute right of the Dominions to a voice in deciding the question is not denied and is not doubtful. "Our confidence in hope," stat's the journal, "is that a solution in the sense outlined by Mr. Hughes will be achieved."

## THE SILESIAN SITUATION.

## France Suggests Joint Representations to Berlin.

London, May 22.

France last evening presented a new Note to Britain pointing out the danger of the situation in Upper Silesia becoming more serious owing to the persistence of the German corps which is being constantly reinforced, the state of mind of the workmen, who may turn Bolshevik, and the difficulties of intervening between the executive of the Polish movement and the Germans. The Note therefore proposes that Britain and France jointly urge the German Government to execute the measures it announced, and invites Britain to instruct Lord D'Abbot on the British Ambassador to support the steps taken by the French Ambassador at Berlin.

## German Soldiers "Elated with their Success."

Berlin, May 23.

A message from Oppeln states that Polish reinforcements invaded Upper Silesia, and that severe fighting occurred near Rosenberg. The insurgents were forced to evacuate several villages, but the situation is at present at a standstill.

The *Daily Mail*'s correspondent with the German forces, as indicative of the changing times, reports that the Germans attacked near the Oder, and were elated with their "success in the first operation of war" during the insurrection. There has also been fighting at Krouzburg, Rathen, and Krappitz, with numerous casualties. It is reported that the Government has re-protested against the raising of volunteers for Silesia, but it is incapable of restraining them.

## CHOICES FOR FIRST TEST MATCH.

## Eight Places Allotted.

London, May 22.

The following eight have been definitely selected for the first Test match—Douglas (captain), Knight, Rhodes, Hendren, Woolley, Holmes, H. Howell, and Richmond. The wicketkeeper and another player will be chosen on the 24th inst.—probably either Jupp or Tyldesley (E.), who have been invited to attend at Nottingham to complete the side.

The above message seems to be a little out in its reckoning, as the inclusion of both Jupp and Tyldesley would only make eleven.

## FRENCH LAWN-TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

## Holder Beaten in Men's Singles.

Paris, May 22.

In the Challenge round of the men's singles lawn-tennis championship of France Samazinib beat Gobert (holder) by 6-3, 6-3, 2-6, 7-5 and 7-5.

## LEAGUE OF NATIONS MEETING POSTPONED.

Geneva, May 22.

The meeting of the Council of the League of Nations has been postponed from June 6 till June 17 to enable representatives of the States, some whom had important engagements on June 9, to attend the session.

## DEATH OF LADY BANCROFT.

London, May 22.

The death has occurred of Lady Bancroft, the famous actress.

## TO-DAY'S CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

## SINO-GERMAN TREATY SIGNED.

Peking, May 23.

The Sino-German Treaty was signed at noon on the 21st in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs by Minister Yon Wai-ching and the German Minister.

The principle clauses contained therein are as follows:—  
1. Each nation shall appoint representatives, and consults, commercial rights shall be enjoyed by the people of both nations, and mutual tariffs shall be defined. Among the provisions of the Treaty it is provided that Germany will surrender her extraterritorial rights; due respects are to be given to Chinese students in Germany; compensation shall be paid for the loss suffered by China on account of the war, and also the expenses which have been incurred on account of the interned Germans.

## EARLIER SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

## EMPIRE DAY IN SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, May 22.

Empire Day celebrations include the raising of the Union Jack by Boy Scouts on the Consulate. In the morning there will be Holy Communion at the Cathedral and other special services, which will be attended by members of the Consular staff and the British Volunteers. At noon there will be a parade at the Consulate followed by an "open house" at the Shanghai Club.

## BOULON AGAIN.

Shanghai, May 22.

The case brought by Boulon against his former employers Messrs. Gaston, Williams and Wigmore will begin on Tuesday in the American Court. Boulon claims fifteen thousand gold and four thousand dollars as salary, commissions, profits, and loans unpaid.

## SHANGHAI TRAGEDY.

Shanghai, May 22.

Mr. Alfred Robinson has died as the result of a particularly tragic accident. He stabbed himself in the thigh with a Japanese dagger while playing with his two year old son. He died before the arrival of the doctor.

## INTERPORT CRICKETERS.

Shanghai, May 22.

An entertainment in honour of the Hongkong cricketers was given at the Lyceum Theatre last night.

## SHANGHAI OLYMPIAD.

Shanghai, May 22.

China has entered a baseball team for the Olympiad.

## INTER-PORT CRICKET.

Shanghai, May 22.

Practice Games at Shanghai.

At Shanghai on the 14th inst., an inter-port practice match was played between teams captained by Capt. E. J. M. Barrett and Mr. A. W. Hayward. After scoring 130 for 8 wickets (Capt. Barrett 49, Mansel-Smith 25 not out), the first named team dismissed their opponents for 56, Allison taking 4 wickets for 18 and Dr. O. Hard 3 for 18.

Subsequently a match was played between Capt. Barrett's XI and Dr. O' Hard's XI, the respective scores being 118 (H. B. Ollerdissen 40) and 138 for 8 (Dr. O' Hard 47 not out, Allison 33).

## MODEL P.R. ELECTION.

## M.P.'s Vote on London Morning Newspapers.

A model election conducted by Proportional Representation Society with M.P.'s as voters and morning newspapers as candidates was held recently. The number of M.P.'s voting was 312, and there were 19 spoilt papers. The idea was that eleven candidates had been nominated for a five-member constituency, and the result of the first count was as follows:—Times 78; Daily Telegraph, 66; Morning Post, 46; Daily Herald, 33; Daily Chronicle, 27; Daily Graphic, 19; Daily News, 18; Daily Express, 5; Daily Mail, 5; Daily Mirror, 1; Daily Sketch, 1. The "quota" for the election—i.e., one-sixth of the total number of valid papers plus one—was 50, and the first two in the list were accordingly elected. The distribution of surplus votes and the elimination of candidates lowest on the poll resulted in the election in the order named of the Times, Daily Telegraph, Morning Post, Daily Chronicle, and Daily Herald.

We have been advised by Mr. L. S. Greenhill that the following is the telegraphed list of the selected Shanghai Cricket Team:

E. I. M. Barrett, —, O'Hara, H. W. Allison, S. J. Desks, H. B. Ollerdissen, W. N. Hansell, H. E. Muriel, D. W. Leach, F. L. Wainwright, —, Quayle, —, Bhoora, Reserves, —, Hayward and Billings.

## HONGKONG &amp; CANTON.

## The Latest Propaganda.

Our Canton correspondent writes us as follows:—

The Presidential Palace is presenting a very quiet appearance. Owing to the lack of funds the newly-appointed departmental officials have not assumed their duties, whilst those who were acting before have left.

A Presidential body-guard of 3,000 strong is being organised.

In reply to the accusations made by the Canton Government that a British gunboat had conveyed munitions to Wuchow to assist the Kwangsi troops, the British Consul-General has pointed out that the British navy would not dare to do any such thing, adding that the Canton authorities are too ready to believe silly rumours. Another official notification from the Consul-General requests the Canton Government to prohibit street speakers stirring up the public to boycott British goods and so harm the relations existing between the two ports.

In consequence of what has been published in the press relative to the rumoured intention of the Hongkong Government to extend its New Territories as far as Whampoa and claim the mining rights of the whole province, the Engineer's Guild called a meeting on Friday night to discuss the matter. There was an attendance of over 4,000 and it was decided to lay a protest before the Governments of the North and the South. It was also decided that all members of the labourers' Guilds in the Province should subscribe monthly towards the financial assistance of the Government.

No reply has yet been received from the employers regarding the demands of the Engineers Guild for an increase in wages, a reduction of working hours and better food. It has therefore been decided to dispatch an "ultimatum" to employers giving them one week in which to reply.

Application has been made to President Sun and other officials for support in consideration of the labourers' assistance in the reorganisation of the Government. A general strike will be declared unless the employers comply with the men's demands.

Later.

At a general meeting convened by the Press Society of Canton, the following resolutions were passed:—

That this Society shall communicate to all the Chinese newspapers throughout the country asking them to join in a protest against the British Government seeking to extend its territory and mining rights in the Province, and so humiliating the legal Canton Government; and that this communication be drafted by Tsae Ying-pak, one of the Government advisers.

That the British press in Hongkong be requested to publish the rumours and to express the public indignation, asking for the Government to protect the friendship of the two Ports by this announcement.

That the Society should communicate to all the leading newspapers of the world requesting them to adopt a just attitude; these last two matters to be carried out by the *Canton Times*.

"That three representatives of the Society be appointed to ask Dr. Wu Tingfang for his assistance in regard to all these matters."

In dismissing the case, the Assessor pointed out that as the defendant's master was an Italian subject, he could certainly not be proceeded against for the offence on which the coolie was brought before the Court.

Mr. Faithfull—There is plenty of evidence to prove that Jovino is the owner.

The Assessor I must remind you again that the owner in this case is an Italian. This is a Mixed Court, and he is not amenable to any court but his own.

Mr. Faithfull—Then I wish to give notice of appeal against the Court's decision.

The Assessor Tutti tutti! You are a municipal servant and police advocate.

The Bench then ordered that the property be handed over to Mr. Jovino, and defendant left

## DAY BY DAY.

The gross Revenue collected by the Harbour Department during the year 1920 was \$701,493.26 as against \$633,794.25 collected in the previous year showing an increase of \$67,699.01.

The Annual Report of the Police Magistrates Courts for last year shows that the number of cases was 15,304 as compared with 12,998 in 1919 and the Revenue was \$103,132.51 as compared with \$90,851 in 1919.

The report for 1920 on the Kowloon Canton Railway shows that although the gross receipts were the highest in the history of the line (\$520,176) the net receipts were the lowest (\$33,032); accounted for by the fact that the working expenses rose to the highest ever known (\$487,144).

One of the most significant decisions of the meeting of the Canton Press Union held last Saturday afternoon, says the *Canton Times*, was that a petition will be addressed to H. E. Gov. Chen Chiu-ning, to have the censorship on newspapers removed so as to grant the press more liberty to express their opinions in an open way.

For going alongside the s.s. Hwah Ping, before she had been examined, without permission on the 21st inst., Pand Kan-ching, a passenger-boatman, was at the Marine Court, this morning fined \$25, with the option of one month's hard labour. Lance-sergeant Griffin proved the case and defendant, who has several previous convictions, pleaded that he did not know the regulations.

A Chinese woman was the victim of a confidence trick on Saturday near Sincere's. Two Chinese accosted her and said that they had just come ashore from a launch and asked her whether she could change a bundle of notes which they said they picked up on the launch. They did not know where they could get the change. The woman condescended to assist and offered eight pieces of jewellery valued at \$113 as security. After she had gone a few paces, she realised that the notes were wastepaper. The men in the meantime had absconded.

A coolie named Lau Shing was at the Marine Court, this morning, sentenced to six weeks' hard labour for being on board the s.s. Tanda without permission, on the 22nd inst. Mr. J. Gregory, mate, told the Court that on the night in question it was reported to him that a passenger had \$40 stolen. He gave orders that a watch be kept to see if there were any suspicious characters on board, and defendant was brought before him shortly afterwards for being on board without permission. He said he had not stolen the money, but admitted that he had no permission to be on the ship. Defendant told the Court that he went on board to carry baggage and when caught was returning to get another job.

It is reported that martial law has been declared in Wuchow by which no boats are allowed to leave and enter the harbour limits after 6 p.m. One steamer from Shiu-hing to Wuchow having been delayed at several stops along the way during the voyage one night after 6 p.m. was fired at by Kwangsi troops. About ten passengers were killed and wounded. The troops after firing for about ten minutes found out too late that it was a peaceful merchant boat. A special permit was later granted the boat to berth at its customary pier.—*Canton Times*.

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## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS.



Mme Curie, French Scientist, who was on Friday last presented with a phial containing a gramme of radium.

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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## ANGLO-JAPANESE TREATY.

London, May 21.  
The Australian Premier, Mr. Hughes, in his most important speech on Empire policy, declared that the Anglo-Japanese Treaty must be renewed in some form and modified, if that was deemed proper by the forthcoming conference of Empire Premiers, to make it acceptable to Britain, America, Japan and Australia. He said: "I do not think that is impossible. I think the interests of Australia lie in a renewal of the Treaty."

Mr. Hughes said the Imperial Conference was called specially to deal with Empire naval defence. Until recently the Dominions had no voice in the Empire's foreign policy. That was right, because the policy was defended by the Navy, which Britain owned and maintained, therefore a voice in the foreign policy was not justified. Statesmen of Britain were the first to recognise that the Dominions should be consulted on future foreign policy, because out of that policy wars were hatched. "Britain has told us plainly that she cannot longer bear the expense of maintaining a great Navy, and the Dominions must share the burden. No request could be more reasonable."

"Any scheme of Imperial naval defence must provide for defence in the Pacific Ocean. That is vital to Australia. We are very near to the overcrowded East and we cannot be indifferent to what the great Easterners are doing. We must ensure that our acts and views are not misrepresented to them. They are our neighbours, with whom we desire to trade and live in peace. We have a coastline thrice as long as that of America. Australia's existence depends upon an adequate Imperial Navy. The future hope of the world is an Anglo-American alliance. Therefore here is our dilemma. Our safety lies in the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese Treaty, yet that treaty is anathema to America.

The trouble in America is that the Japanese want the right of entry and to hold land in the United States. Australia's attitude is like America's thereatent, but Japanese should not consequently think we regard them as inferiors. We admire their bravery and patriotism and acclaim their magnificent achievements. We have got our ideals, they have got theirs. I want the Japanese to understand clearly that Australians are anxious to remain in peace and friendship with Japan. If the Japanese complain of any act of ours, it is unreasonable, for no foreigner is allowed to hold land in Japan. They do not recognise naturalisation as denationalising any Japanese, yet these are the main grounds of differences of opinion between the United States and Japan. But these matters are capable of adjustment by peaceful means. It is the bounden duty of Australia to use every means at her disposal to effect such modus vivendi as will secure a renewal of the Anglo-Japanese Treaty in a form agreeable to the United States. Hence the dilemma is that while making every effort to retain the friendship of Japan, Australia and Britain cannot shut their eyes to the fact that there is great danger now of such naval rivalry in the Pacific as will be a heavy drain on all concerned, and having reflex influences upon the whole world."

Mr. Hughes concluded: "The most powerful agency for the world's peace is the British Empire, and the hope of peace in the future lies in some understanding between France, America and England. The League of Nations is unwieldy and clumsy."

## UPPER SILESIA.

London, May 21.  
Telegrams from New York report that Colonel Harvey's speech created a political sensation, especially as regards America taking part in the proceedings of the Supreme Council in regard to Upper Silesia. The authorities at Washington say that the United States representative on the Council will presently participate actively only on questions vitally affecting America's interests. Meanwhile the officials are closely following the Anglo-French different points of view. It is stated that the sympathies of the Government are entirely pro-British thereatent and, if necessary, official expression of these sympathies would be given.

Paris, May 21.

The French Government has received the note on the Upper Silesian question which Lord Curzon handed to the French Ambassador yesterday.

Reports from Berlin to the effect that the British War Office has ordered the organisation of infantry brigades and cavalry squadrons on the Rhineland for Upper Silesia is authoritatively denied.

## EGYPTIAN RIOTS.

Cairo, May 21.  
Further extensive rioting occurred to-day following the funeral of the rioter killed in the disturbances cabled yesterday. Crowds persistently attacked the police. After three hours the Egyptian cavalry was called out. It is believed that 3 rioters were killed and 11 wounded. Owing to the restraint of the police considerable damage was done. A number of Europeans were stoned, including Reuter's correspondent who narrowly escaped.

Alexandria, May 21.

All day long pro-Zaghloul demonstrations occasioned rioting, in which a British military policeman and one rioter were killed. The curfew was enforced at ten o'clock at night.

Alexandria, May 22.

In yesterday's rioting 7 were killed and 30 injured.

## GERMAN RESTITUTION.

Berlin, May 21.  
Definite measures for the execution of the ultimatum are officially announced, comprising indemnification to exporters for the levy imposed by the Entente on German exports. The Government has also begun the restitution of railway material seized in Allied countries during the war. The first instalment of five thousand wagons has been handed over.

## PRINCE HIROHITO.

London, May 21.  
Before departing from Edinburgh Prince Hirohito presented the Lord Provost with £100 for the City's poor and expressed appreciation of the cordial reception given him. A royal salute was fired as the train steamed out of the station.

## JAVA TRAMWAYS.

Amsterdam, May 21.  
Negotiations are proceeding with a view to creating a combine of the Java Tramways with a capital of ninety million gold florins, if possible with the co-operation of British capital.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## THE CONSORTIUM.

London, March 21.  
At a dinner given by the British group of the China Consortium in honour of Mr. Lamont, America's chief delegate, attended by an influential gathering, Sir Charles Addis urged that there was no problem fraught with more serious consequences for the peace of the world than the regulation of the relations between east and west. It was essential for British and Americans to see eye to eye thereatent. The Consortium was not completely successful but it had done well as human wit could devise in surmounting difficulties and amalgamating interests. Immediately the Consortium was signed the Powers were confronted with the disorganisation of the world's markets and also the differences between North and South China. The Consortium was thus possibly condemned to a further period of inaction, but this would be advantageous if it gave an opportunity to take stock of the possibilities of the future of the Consortium which was not intended to interfere, directly or indirectly, with domestic politics in China. It had no opinions in regard to the relative forms of government concerning which China must decide for herself.

The Consortium was concerned only in seeing a government capable of governing, because, until then, the supply to China of free money for constructive purposes must largely be restricted. China could be saved only by her own exertions; therefore, the Consortium invited the cooperation of a Chinese group to participate in discussions, ultimately with a view to shouldering her share of the burdens when able to do so. A syndicate of Chinese banks had been formed for the purpose *inter alia* of funding the floating debt of the country.

If the new movement led to mobilising the people's savings for national purposes, the purposes of the Consortium would be achieved. (Cheers). He urged that the differences between North and South were largely academic. It was absurd to describe the situation as that of civil war when trade revenue was expanding. Sir Charles Addis drew attention to the progress made under the Republic, instancing the abolition of torture, the freedom of the native press, expansion of education and emancipation of women. He refused to despair of a country which rose to such moral heights. (Cheers).

Replying, Mr. Lamont emphasised the success of the withdrawal of Japan's reservations as regards the Consortium. The withdrawal had been of the greatest benefit to Japan. He believed the Japanese banking group would work with the same good faith as other banking groups. During his visit to China he was impressed by the underlying solidity of the Chinese character—their thrift in industry and innate honesty—and he believed in their future. The difficulties in Peking were most discouraging, he complained, owing to the lack of co-ordination amongst Government offices. He was of the opinion that they would ultimately find China determined to look to the Consortium for financial assistance.

## AMERICAN GOLFERS INVADE ENGLAND.

London, May 21.

The first Anglo-American amateur golf contest was played at Hoylake. In the foursomes America beat England by four matches to nil, namely:—Chick Evans and Bobby Jones beat Simpson and Jenkins 5 up and 3 to play; Ouimet and Guilford beat Tolley and Holderness 3 and 2; Hunter and Platt beat Montmorency and Wethered by one hole and Wright and Fownes beat Aylmer and Armour 4 and 2.

In the singles, America won five matches and England three. Jones (America) beat Montmorency (England) 4 and 3; Tolley (England) beat Evans (America) 4 and 3; Ouimet (America) beat Jenkins (England) 6 and 5; Guilford (America) beat Simpson (England) 2 and 1; Aylmer (England) beat Platt (America) 2 and 1; Wright (America) beat Holderness (England) 2 and 1 and Fowness (America) beat Wethered (England) 2 and 1.

## THE POPE AND IRELAND.

London, May 22.

The Pope has sent to the Irish White Cross Society, through Cardinal Logue, £2,750 to relieve distress in Ireland. In a covering letter, which was read at all Roman Catholic Churches in Ireland to-day, the Pope appeals to both sides in Ireland to cease strife and urges that the issue be referred to a body selected by the whole Irish nation, and when this conference has published its findings the most influential among both parties should meet with a view to settling the question in a sincere spirit of peace and reconciliation.

## AQUITANIA AT NEW YORK.

New York, May 21.

The strikers besieged the piers when the *Aquitania* came into dock on May 14th, abusing the volunteer stewards. Stones were thrown at the police, who fired into the air dispersing the demonstrators. The passengers landed undisturbed.

## CARUSO TO SING AGAIN.

New York, May 21.

The inclusion of Signor Caruso's name in the list of Metropolitan opera artists for the autumn season has ended the speculation as to whether Caruso will sing again after his illness.

## ITALIAN ELECTIONS.

Rome, May 21.

The final results of the elections were as follows:—Coalitionists 189, Socialists 124, Catholics 108, Communists 15, other groups 101, of which the Nationalists and Agrarians have formed a strong bloc of 62 pledged to prevent Socialists' obstruction.

## AUSTRALIANS AT LORDS.

London, May 21.

Playing against the Australians at Lord's, in glorious weather, on a fast wicket before a crowd of 22,000, the M.C.C. scored 284, of which Evans contributed 69 not out and Hubble 42. Armstrong took four wickets for 51 runs.

## A "MUI TSAI" CASE.

## Mistress And Maid "Fond Of Each Other."

A case of alleged cruelty to an eleven year old maid (*tsai* a servant girl), in which a widow living at No. 9 Li Chit Street was defendant, was heard at the Magistracy on Saturday.

Evidence was given by a doctor as to injuries and cane marks on the girl's face and body. Dr. Moore, Government Civil Hospital, stated in a certificate that, when he examined the child on May 18th, she had a small contused wound on the left side of the head which had bled slightly. There were bruises on the forehead, and two cane marks, one on the left upper eyelid and one just below the eye. There was a bruise on the right cheek, and about 18 cane marks on the left shoulder, upper arm and chest. On the right shoulder and arm there were five similar marks, and one cane mark on the left buttock. All the cane marks were recent; none of the injuries were serious.

Examined by Mr. Orme, the Magistrate, the girl admitted that her mistress was fond of her and had treated her properly. She was also fond of her mistress. The girl mentioned several occasions on which she received chastisement from her mistress, but her evidence indicated that each time defendant had some justification for doing it. Witness said she was willing to return to defendant.

Mr. H. K. Woo (for the defence): Did you once steal a gold ear-pick from your mistress and sell it for three cents? Did defendant beat you for the theft?

The girl admitted the theft and said she was not beaten on that occasion.

Do you remember once that you regularly stole 10 cents daily for fifty days from your mistress? Were you caned?—I stole the money but I was not caned.

In reply to the Worship as to the object of these questions, Mr. Woo said his defence was that the corporal punishment was not inflicted by defendant, but by a lady friend named Sup Koe, who lived with her.

Inspector Blackman said the girl made a long statement to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and he desired to produce it.

The statement was not admitted.

In reply to further questions the girl said that once she stole 60 cents from Sup Koe, who, however, did not punish her. Defendant had never beaten her. Sup Koe beat her once.

A male fellow tenant of defendant, whose information led to defendant's arrest, said he heard sounds of someone being thrashed in defendant's cubicle. He was later informed that complainant was bleeding as a result of the flogging.

When questioned by the Magistrate as to how he discovered that it was defendant who flogged the girl, witness said he had been living with defendant for six months and recognised her voice.

Mr. Woo examined the witness as to a piece of land which was offered for sale to prove that his evidence was actuallly by a grudge against defendant in consequence of the latter's refusal to carry out the transaction.

Witness admitted that he offered to sell the land to defendant, but denied he was disappointed over the rejection of his offer. He further explained that his purpose in going to the police station was only to have defendant warned by the police against assaulting complainant.

The Magistrate told witness that he had done well.

Defendant said she had the girl for over a year. Her conduct was very unsatisfactory. She would not chastise complainant unless her conduct was extremely refractory, and even on such occasions she generally gave her six or seven strokes with a light cane. Sup Koe used to beat complainant, and she had often advised her not to do so.

Mr. Orme asked the police if defendant was prepared to part with the girl.

Inspector Blackman replied that the girl would either be ordered by the S.C.A. to be sent to the Po Leung Kuk, or returned to her mother.

Mr. Woo said his client was quite willing to give up the girl; in fact she intended to return the girl to her own mother last year because she found her difficult to manage.

The girl's mother was called by the Magistrate. She said complaints had been made to her by defendant in connection with theft of money.

Mr. Orme said that he did not propose to impose a fine in view of the defendant's willingness to give up the girl.



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### FAR EASTERN OLYMPIC GAMES.

#### Some Special Attractions.

May 30, the day for the official opening of the Far Eastern Olympic Games, is fast approaching, and for the week following that day most of the best athletes in the Far East will enter into competition for the laurels.

In the Open International events, which will be held in connection with the F. E. Olympiad, foreigners will participate as well as athletes from China, Philip pine, and Japan.

China expects to put together a strong aggregation and those in charge of her athletes are confident that her victory is assured. The participants from this part of China will be selected at the sports meeting of the East China Intercollegiate Athletic Association which takes place at Szechow University.

The selections for the volleyball team have been left in the hands of the Canton Volleyball Club, this privilege being accorded them by reason of their win over the Hongkong team in their recent match. Several members, however, will be drawn from the Hongkong squad, the policy of choosing only the best players being given first consideration.

Gil Fargas, the Philippines Olympic tennis champion from 1915 up to the present, Francisco Argon, Guillermo Aragon, and Lorenzo Saurez, who shared the doubles championship with Fargas for four consecutive years, are the four men who will represent the Philippines in this line of sport. Hongkong Chinese expect that their champions will be able to put up a good show and the players themselves are confident of victory.

As China and the Philippines are not sending any team to participate in the Marathon championship, the 25-mile race will have to be cancelled, and Japan, which had six men who intended to enter, will be declared the winner and thus secure the championship without any opposition in accordance with the rules of the F. E. A. A. stipulating that "when no other contestants but one country participate in any game or contest in the Far Eastern tournament, that country will be given the championship of that game."

#### A SPECIAL PROGRAMME.

Besides the athletic events and games, there will be some special features, as already announced. These will comprise the students' exhibition of drill, the boy Scouts' Rally, the big parade of athletes, participants and all others connected with the Games. Last, but not least, is the demonstration by 500 girl students.

The U. S. S. Huron, which is due at Shanghai is, expected to be able to send out a few athletes as well as a baseball team. This will, however, be decided when the vessel arrives.—N.L.D.N.

### THE DAVIS CUP.

#### Japan's Accomplished Candidates:

Japan is a strong challenger for the Davis Cup contest for which there are eleven candidates. This nearly doubles the largest previous entry, which was six. Japan is a newcomer in the historic competition for the blue ribbon of the lawn tennis world, joining Spain, Denmark, the Philippines, India and Czechoslovakia in this category. Other entries than those mentioned have also been received from Australia, the British Isles, Canada, France and Belgium.

Nevertheless, Japan's challenge was not unexpected. The achievements of such players as Ichiba Kumagae, who resides in New York and who ranks No. 4 in the national list, and of Zenzo Shimizu, who was runner-up to William T. Tilden last summer for the world's championship at Wimbledon, long ago gave Japan a leading place in the tennis world. The two ought to make a formidable bid for the honours should they be able to represent their country. Kumagae is one of the brainiest players in the game, equally good in singles and doubles, and Shimizu is his peer.

**SHIMIDZU AND KUMAGAE.**  
Shimizu has done most of his playing in India. He lives in Calcutta and learned the game there. It was not known for some time whether he would be able to arrange his business affairs so as to be able to compete, but matters have now been settled.

Both Shimizu and Kumagae are eligible to represent Japan

### TO SAFEGUARD HOME INDUSTRIES.

#### List of Articles to be Taxed.

In accordance with the understanding given by the Government before the rising of the House for the Easter recess, the financial resolutions connected with the Bill for the safeguard of industries have been issued in the form of a White Paper.

There are two resolutions. The first is as follows:—

"That for a period of five years from the passing of an Act for giving effect to this resolution there shall be charged on any of the following articles imported into Great Britain or Ireland a Customs duty of an amount equal to 33 1/3 per cent. of the value of the article."

The articles, set forth in detail, include:—Optical glass elements and instruments, scientific glassware, scientific gauges and measuring instruments, ignition magneto and permanent magnets, and lamp carbons, hosiery needles, metallic tungsten, and other rare earth metals and their manufactured products; synthetic organic chemicals (other than synthetic organic dyestuffs, and colours), and any articles falling under these general descriptions comprised in any list issued by the Board of Trade.

**TO PREVENT DUMPING.**  
The second resolution is in the following terms:—There shall be charged on any of the following articles imported into Great Britain or Ireland in addition to any other duties of Customs duty of an amount equal to 33 1/3 per cent. of the value of the article—

Articles of any class or description in respect of which an Order by the Board of Trade has been made under any Act of the present session for giving effect to this resolution if manufactured in whole or in part in any of the countries specified in the Order or deemed to be so manufactured. Any such Order may be made on the ground that articles of the class or description in question are being sold or offered for sale in the United Kingdom at prices below the cost of production thereof, or at prices which, by reason of depreciation in the value in relation to sterling of the currency of the country in which the goods are manufactured, are below the prices at which similar goods can be profitably manufactured in the United Kingdom, and that by reason of employment in any industry in the United Kingdom is being or is likely to be, seriously affected.

**THE TIME LIMIT.**  
Financial resolutions of this kind, it may be pointed out, are always widely drawn, and it does not follow that the Bill to be subsequently introduced will take all the powers that appear to be conferred by the resolutions.

The first resolution it will be noted, provides for a time limit of five years, while the second resolution has no time limit included, but it is understood that when the Bill is introduced, it will be found that the second part of the measure, which relates as the second resolution does, to the anti-dumping and exchange correction proposals, will also be subject to a time limit.

A further point is that the second resolution appears to propose a duty on articles of any class or description. That is an instance of a wide description in the resolution which it is confidently anticipated will not appear in the Bill.

[Parliament has now adopted the two resolutions above described.]

under the regulations governing the Davis Cup contest. Both were born in Japan. A third Japanese player who has risen to prominence is Seitchiro Kashio, who like Kumagae, has resided for some time in New York. Though not Kumagae's equal, Kashio plays an excellent game and is always sure to make things interesting for an opponent. Kashio is ranked as No. 53 in the revised national list for America.

Tsunekichi Asabuki, who is a power in lawn tennis in his native land and was in America early in the winter, and he indicated the probability of an entry from Japan at that time. In the effort to develop an organization that would conform to the cup regulations, he conferred on several occasions with officials of the U. S. L. T. A., and took back with him to Tokyo a mass of material illustrating the development of the sport in this country. The challenge of Japan is due in a large measure to his pioneer labour.

### OUTWARD EUROPEAN MAIRS.

#### Cause Of Delay.

Many months ago we wrote in these columns on the subject of the most unsatisfactory conditions then prevailing regarding the mail service from Europe and Canada to the Far East, conditions which did much to aggravate and hinder, if not actually to harm, the business of European communities in China. Up till little less than a year ago, the fast and excellent trans-Pacific steamship services maintained by the C. P. O. S. was always to be relied on for the receipt of European mails, but then happened the regrettable and miserable dispute between the Canadian postal authorities and the C. P. O. S. regarding rates, and the arrival of mail matter from Home became annoyingly intermittent. The result of the dispute—which ought never to have occurred—was that the C. P. O. S. ceased to carry outward European and Canadian mails, though mail matter from the U. S., one of Britain's chief commercial competitors in these parts, was and is continued to be carried on the boats of the famous British line.

It is more than regrettable—it is highly condemnable—that a miserable dispute between postal authorities and a shipping company has resulted for many months in delay to important mails from Europe to the Far East. From the viewpoint of business, the late and intermittent arrival of letters from Home has a serious aspect, while no whit less annoying is the delay to private correspondence. Few, if any, Britons, make use of the Far East as health resort—they are here on business, business which results, directly and indirectly, in benefit to the Empire, and the least that can be expected from the powers that are supposed to control such matters is that the fastest possible postal service be maintained. To take the present time as an instance: By the time that these lines appear in print, it will have been more than two weeks since the arrival in Shanghai of the last mail from England, yet in the meantime an "Empress" boat has arrived which was stated in the daily papers to be bringing U. S. and European mails, but which, actually, brought no mail from Europe.

It is high time that this dilly-dallying with one of the most vital assets of a nation's business, an efficient overseas mail service, came to an end. If the Canadian officials can not, or will not (they apparently do not) take effective steps in the matter, it is too much to expect that some of the highly paid and not very much over-worked high postal officials in London might devote a little of the time for which the public pays them, to a matter which is little less than scandal?

Much has been said and written recently regarding the reopening of the trans-Siberian route for the conveyance of mails from Western Europe, but it will be many, many months before mails can be sent by that route with safety and certainty. With the advent of the s.s. Empress of Canada and Empress of China to these parts, the C. P. O. S. vessels will be capable, at no distant date, of maintaining between Vancouver and the Far East a mail service as satisfactory and regular as the present apology for a service is irregular and unsatisfactory. A rumour has filtered through to the effect that the Canadian postal authorities have definitely come to an arrangement with the C. P. O. S. for the resumption of the carriage of Canadian mail matter. There have been previous rumours of a similar nature, and while we hope for the best, not until letters actually arrive by the C. P. O. S. boats will we be convinced that the quickest possible service is once more an actuality.—*Shipping and Engineering* (Shanghai).

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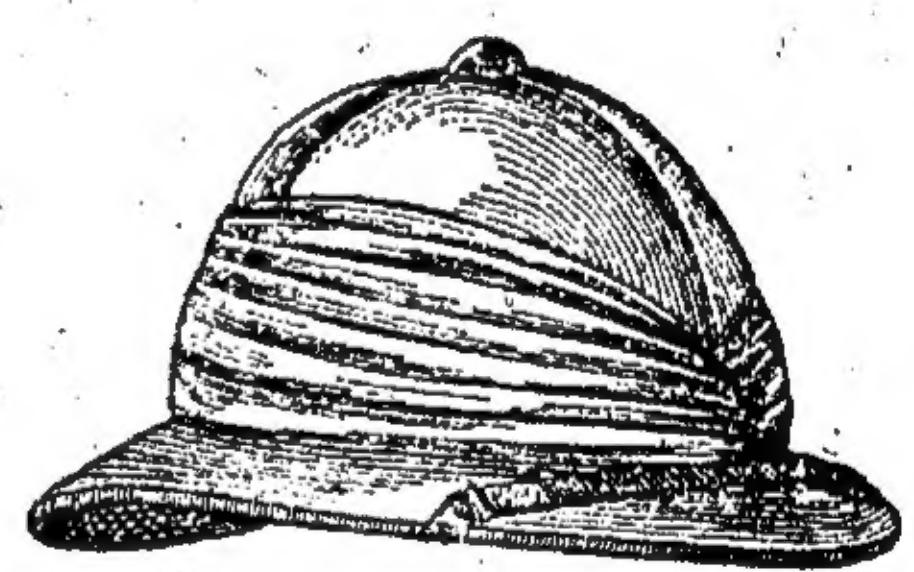
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### CHITA GOVERNMENT'S NOTE TO ALLIES.

#### Continued Presence of Japanese Troops.

A Vladivostock despatch reports that the Chita Government has issued identical Notes to the French and the British Governments in the name of the Chita Constitution Conference. According to this despatch, the Note is to the following effect:

"According to declarations made by the Powers upon their introduction of troops in Siberia, America and Japan had in view the assistance of the Czecho-Slovaks; and Britain, France and Italy, the protection of Russia against German pressure. It was also professed that they would carry out military evacuation upon the attainment of the aim in view, and that they would hold themselves responsible for any breach of the above declaration by any of their colleagues."

"The Chita Conference under these circumstances sees fit to propose the following questions:

"1.—Do your esteemed Government recognize the declaration made in August 1918 as good and valid?

"2.—Have your Government attained the aim for which the troops were first introduced to Siberia?

"3.—If the aim has already been attained, (a) why does not your Government issue a declaration to that effect? (b) for what purposes are the Japanese troops still maintained?

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Hongkong, May 23rd, 1921.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong on Tuesday the 31st May 1921 at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th April 1921.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday the 25th day of May to Tuesday the 31st day of May 1921 both days inclusive.

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OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA,  
Y. YASUDA.  
Manager.

Hongkong, 23rd May, 1921.

## UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 48th Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Society will be held at its Head Office, Nos. 3 and 4, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on Friday, May 27th, 1921, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1920, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The Transfer Books of the Society will be Closed from 14th May to 27th May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
C. MONTAGUE EDE,  
General Manager.

Hongkong, May 5th, 1921.

## BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LTD.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 55th Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Company will be held at its Head Office Nos. 3 and 4, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on Friday, May 27th, 1921, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1920, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 14th May to the 27th May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
C. MONTAGUE EDE,  
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Hongkong, May 5th, 1921.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 52nd Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Company will be held at its Head Office Nos. 3 and 4, Queen's Buildings on Friday, May 27th, 1921, at 12.45 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1920, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be Closed from 14th May to 27th May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
C. MONTAGUE EDE,  
General Manager.

Hongkong, May 5th, 1921.

## THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The fortieth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 19th May 1921, at Noon.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from the 5th May to the 19th May, both days inclusive.

At this Meeting a Resolution will be proposed dealing with the remuneration to the Consulting Committee.

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Hongkong, 29th April, 1921.

## NOTICE.

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Third Gymkhana is fixed for Saturday, June 4th, 1921. Draft Programmes and Entry Forms may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club, and Causeway Bay Stables. Entries close Tuesday 24th May.

8. That interest at the rate of 8 per centum per annum be charged on each instalment not punctually paid, and be paid with each such instalment.

9. That all moneys received from premium on the said New Shares be added to the Sterling Reserve Fund.

For The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation,

A. G. STEPHEN,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 28th April, 1921.

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## NOTICE.

On Tuesday, 24th instant, Empire Day, all departments will be open for business until 1 p.m. The Hongkong Dispensary will be open for the purpose of dispensing prescriptions until 7.30 p.m.

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Hongkong, 23rd May, 1921.

## NOTICE.

I hereby beg to notify the public that this Consulate will not be responsible for any debts incurred by EINAR JOHNSEN previously of the Norwegian steamship "Providence."

SVERRE BERG,  
Acting Consul for Norway.

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE COMPANY WILL BE CLOSED FROM WEDNESDAY, THE 25TH MAY, 1921, TO WEDNESDAY, THE 1ST JUNE, 1921, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

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Goods not cleared by the 27th inst., at 5 p.m. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, on 27th instant at 10 a.m. Claims against the steamer must be presented on the special form provided and must also be submitted within 30 days of arrival otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hongkong, 20th May, 1921.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From HAMBURG, AMSTERDAM,  
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The Steamship  
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having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo by her are notified that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 27th, May, 1921 at 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on the 26th May, 1921 at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the undersigned in any case whatever.

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JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN,  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, 21st May, 1921.

### COMMERCIAL NEWS.

#### KOBE EXCHANGE CHARTER REFUSED.

AUSTRIAN IMPORTS.  
Austrian imports for 1920 amounted to 6,000,000 tons, of which two-thirds was coal; the exports of 1,300,000 tons consisted chiefly of wood, magnesite, and other minerals.

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#### CONSIGNEES.

#### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

#### THE Steamship

"TAIYO MARU."

From JAPAN PORTS.

The above named Steamer arrived on Monday the 23rd inst. Consignees of cargo are hereby notified to present their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery from alongside steamer or the Company's Godown, where all cargo impeding immediate discharge will be landed at Consignee's risk. Storage will be assessed on cargo remaining undelivered after Monday, 30th May, 1921.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages will be landed into the Company's Godown, where same will be examined on Wednesday, the 1st June, 1921 at 11 a.m.

No claims will be recognised after the goods have left the steamer or Godown, and none will be entertained if presented later than three weeks after arrival of steamer.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

Y. TSUTSUMI,  
Manager.

#### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

From KOBE, via YOKOHAMA,  
DAIREN & SHANGAI.

The Company's Steamship

"ATLAS MARU"

having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo by her are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 28th May, 1921 will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees' representative and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard and Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Wednesday and Saturday. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA,  
Y. YASUDA,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 22nd May, 1921.

## A NAVAL PROPOSAL FROM JAPAN.

### An Alliance of Peace Between America, Britain and Japan.

It is needless to say that the Anglo-Japanese Alliance is indispensable both from the moral and political standpoints. Therefore, the Governments and statesmen of the two countries must always endeavour to protect the common interest and eliminate, as far as possible, causes of friction. There is no treaty alliance with respect to which the parties are entirely at one in every respect. In fact, if there were no points of difference there would be no need for alliances or agreements, writes, Mr. Ozaki Yukio, M.P., in the *Outlook* (London).

But an alliance should not be left inactive and unchanging with changing conditions. Politicians and leaders of thought must at all times endeavour to maintain and keep the usefulness of the alliance abreast of the times. For this purpose, it is most essential that the authorities of the two countries keep in close touch and perfect understanding.

And, not only the Government officials, but the people of the two nations must endeavour to maintain a better understanding. For instance, there is a decided difference in the tone of the Press of England and Japan in regard to China. Any divergence of opinion between the peoples of the allied countries is regrettable. Here is an opportunity for thoughtful leaders of public opinion in both countries to bring about more complete unity of thought and consequently friendly relationship, based upon better understanding of an actual situation and not upon misconception and misinformation.

Further, in this connection, I propose the conclusion of an Alliance of Peace between Japan, Great Britain and the United States. The Anglo-Japanese Alliance induced the Russo-Japanese war, and the Alliance of Central Europe incited the Great War. In the past, all alliances have been causes of wars as in the case of the abovementioned two. But the Peace Alliance I propose is entirely contrary to such former alliances in its nature.

By the Peace Alliance of Japan, Great Britain and the United States I propose to come to the following agreements:

(1) Reduction of Naval Force.  
(2) Formulation of policy towards China and Russia.

(3) In case of any international conflict, the three Powers will decide their attitude and endeavour to arbitrate.

(4) To improve and develop the League of Nations so that there will be no necessity for the existence of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance or the Alliance of Peace among the three Powers.

The naval expansion of the three Powers is the greatest threat to the peace of the world. Great Britain is said to have suspended her naval expansion and appointed a Committee of Investigation.

Japan, likewise, should suspend the naval expansion for six months or one year and open a negotiation with the United States to put an end to the competitive naval expansion.

I believe that the United States will willingly agree to the proposal. But if not, United States will not be spared from being called a warlike and aggressive nation.

#### NO CHEAPER PIANOS.

There is no likelihood of cheap pianos, says the Federation of British Music Industries, until wages decline.

EDITOR AND HONORARY  
COLONEL.

He bought the *North American Review*, of which he continued to be editor and owner, in 1899. He reorganized the business of Harper & Brothers in 1900, and was president of the publishing firm and editor of *Harper's Weekly* until 1915.

He devoted seven years to work of construction and was president of various electric railways from 1893 to 1900.

GENERAL NEWS.

POLAND WITHDRAWS ANTI-  
SEMITE DECREES.

It is announced that the Polish

Government has published a

decree in the *Monitor Polski*, ac-

cording to which all restrictions

upon Jews which remain in

existence from Tsarist time are

abolished.

JAPANESE CUSTOMS SEIZE  
BOLSHEVIST LITERATURE.

About 30 books on Bolshevism,

shipped from the United States

to Japan, were seized by Customs

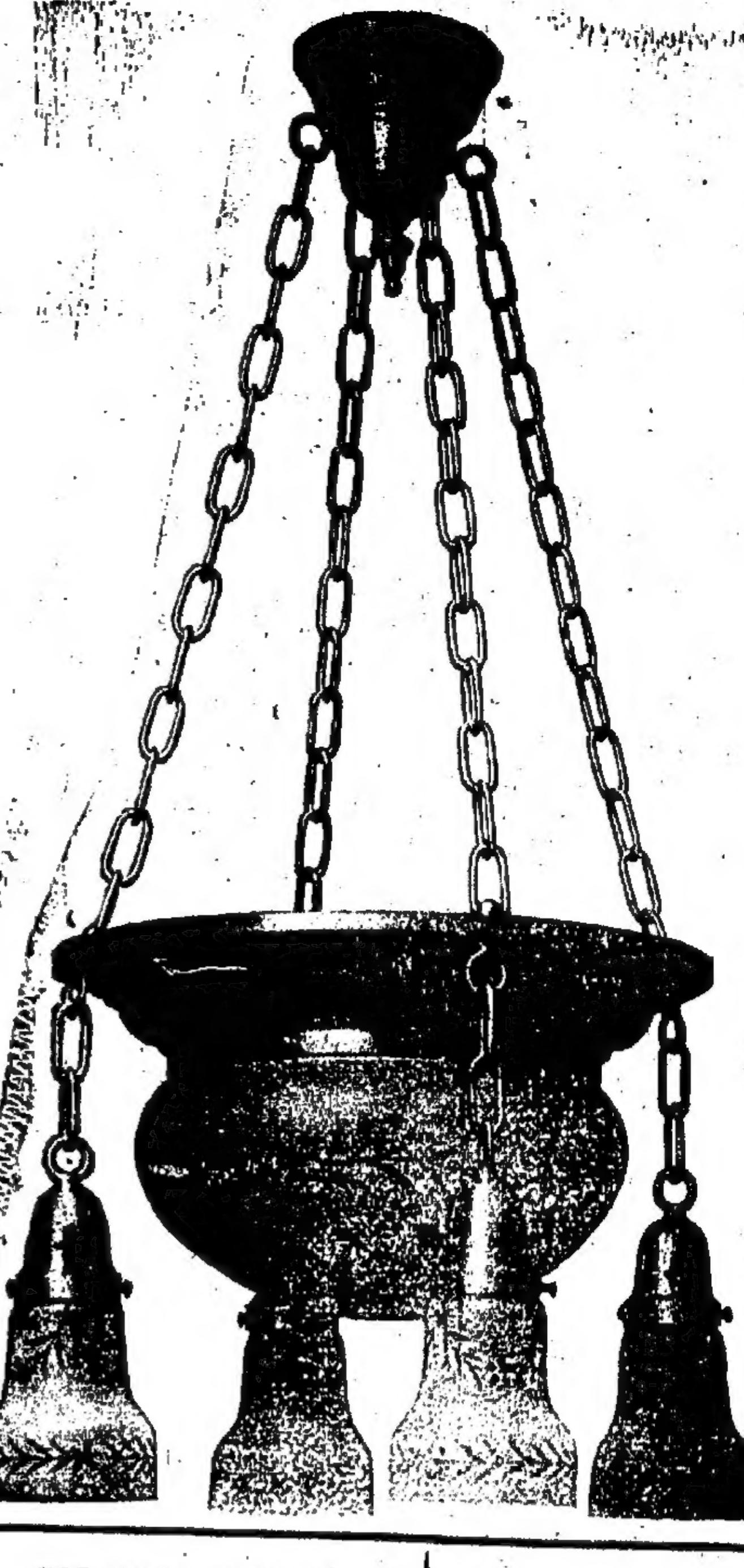
officers while being smuggled

into Japan at the small domestic

port of Uno, near Kobe, lately.

The man bringing them in has

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### GENERAL NEWS.

#### POLAND WITHDRAWS ANTI- SEMITE DECREES.

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

### Births.

SOUSA.—On May 23rd, at the French Convent Hospital, to Dr. and Mrs. Bernardo de Sousa, a daughter.

## The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MAY 23, 1921.

### GENERAL WOOD'S MISSION.

The United States mission to the Philippines headed by General Wood, which arrived at Manila earlier in the month, is engaging in a fairly strenuous programme. Conferences, the reception of petitions, and lengthy tours of inspection are enabling the delegates to gather data; the tour, one judges, is being undertaken in a more serious spirit than that of the party of Congressmen who visited the islands last summer. "We come with open minds," announced General Wood on his arrival. Perhaps this was by way of counterblast. If the views attributed to the General by an interviewer just before the party embarked at San Francisco were to be credited, the head of the mission had already decided against Filipino aspirations. "From all the information that can be pieced together," observed this interviewer, "a compromise with the Filipino independence advocates is likely to be the outcome of the mission. Instead of independence a territorial form of government may result which will give the Filipinos citizenship, and incidentally pave the way for ultimate self-government."

This may be merely a piece of "intelligent anticipation," which is often another way of describing a random forecast. General Wood was studiously non-committal in his remarks to the interviewer. Even if he had formed views in advance, he was hardly likely to give public expression to them. It may be noted, too, that the views which the interviewer attributes to the head of the mission, although treated as a rejection of independence, apparently provide for this ultimately. The phraseology is, however, ambiguous. Taken in conjunction with other American expressions of opinion, the views attributed to General Wood have evidently helped to stimulate the Filipino advocates of independence, who lost no time in making it plain to the mission that, like Sinn Fein, they are whole-hoggers. The Filipino Nationalist party has factional differences besides its differences with the opposition party, but both Nationalists and opposition agree in demanding complete independence. It is clear that the kind of solution alleged to be contemplated by the mission, whatever the precise construction to be placed upon it, does not fulfil the aspirations of the independence-seekers.

When the United States established a protectorate over the Philippines as the result of the Hispano-American war, a general promise of eventual independence was given, and this has been repeated from time to time. In his last Message to Congress President Wilson reiterated the recommendation. It is not altogether clear, however, whether President Wilson and those of like mind meant precisely what the Filipinos mean. "Home rule," "autonomy," and "independence" are not only terms lending themselves to jugglery, but are open to genuine differences of interpretation. For instance, President Wilson was understood to favour independence as all the States of the Union are independent in respect of their own affairs, so that under this system the Filipinos would control the affairs of the islands and send members to Congress in respect of Federal questions—in short, the Philippines would become an overseas member of the United States. This is just what the Filipinos say they do not want. Rightly or wrongly, they claim severance. The prosperity they have acquired under American supervision does not weigh with them. The only reservation the Filipinos are ready to give ear to is that, for their own protection against possible new masters, they might grant the U.S. a naval coaling station. America, of course, has substantial interests in the Philippines, quite apart from which there is the question of whether the Filipinos are at present qualified to undertake complete self-control. The somewhat hot-headed President of the Senate, Senor Quezon, declared that "we would sooner have a Filipino hell than an American heaven," which is scarcely the language of statesmanship. Altogether, the mission's report is likely to be an instructive document.

### NOTES & COMMENTS.

#### The Electric Company.

When one reads of local utility companies extending their scope it means that the Colony is extending also, and so it was with satisfaction that we read the speech of the chairman of Saturday's meeting of the Hongkong Electric Company. So increased has become the demand for electric light and energy that the Company is making provision for increasing its plant at the North Point power station and will eventually be able to close down its Wanchai generating works. Apart altogether from the fact that the removal of the Wanchai station will do much to brighten up its immediate locality, we welcome this extension of the Company's activities, showing as it does that in spite of all the Jeremiads in our midst this little Colony of Hongkong is still the home of development and expansion. Whether the Company will succeed in getting its licence from the Government to supply the whole of the island is another matter, but we remember that at last year's meeting it was stated that if the Government did grant a monopoly it would also make certain conditions regarding the profits of the Company. That is a principle which we supported at the time and which we still feel is just to the consuming public. If the Company is to be given the sole right of supplying electricity not only in the City but in Aberdeen, Pokfulam and other outlying districts, then the Government should secure to itself the power to say that the profits, after reaching a certain fixed limit, should be devoted towards lessening the charges made to consumers. That is fully in accordance with what is done at home and is a policy at which none can grumble. We think it a pity that so long an interval of time has been allowed to pass without some definite agreement having been reached and we trust that before another annual meeting comes round the relationship between the Company and the public will have been put on a revised basis.

#### An Excellent Procedure.

In Saturday's Government *Gazette* was published the drafts of two new Bills shortly to be introduced in the Legislative Council and although these Bills will scarcely arouse a great deal of public interest we should like to take this opportunity of suggesting that it would be an excellent practice to publish the drafts of all future Bills in the *Gazette* whenever such a procedure is possible. Too often it has happened that an important measure has been introduced without any previous warning and without adequate time given to the public for the consideration of it. Of course, the usual practice of taking the first reading only at one meeting and of taking the "working" readings at a subsequent meeting does give sufficient time in the majority of cases, but the suspension of Standing Orders is not an unknown procedure. To publish the draft of a Bill in the *Gazette* is a very much more satisfactory method. The point is not a very important one, but it is one of those little acts, which if conceded as a general rule, would help to establish a feeling of confidence and trust between the Government and the public and would disarm those who are fond of asserting that the Government is wont to "rush" its measures on an unprepared and undefended public.

#### The Canton Situation.

The news from Canton was not particularly cheering over the week-end. Although there are no reports of serious fighting yet, the effects of the virtual state of war existing are already becoming serious to the peaceful Chinese traders on the West River. Not only have launches been commandeered by our Canton friends but the big trading junks that usually operate between Wuchow and Canton have been forced to lay up because there are no power boats to tow them. And we are told that Wuchow is suffering from something approaching commercial stagnation. Which all goes to prove that although Canton governments may come and Canton governments may go the paying by the people goes on for ever. One cannot look back to former armed conflicts in and around Canton without hoping that serious hostilities will be avoided, for they are always accompanied by disturbance and distress that operate to the serious embarrassment of

this Colony. There's no room here for thousands of refugees, though we shall probably have to house them before it is all over. And so our Canton friends may come to realise that Hongkong is not such a bad place to have next door to it after all.

### DAY BY DAY.

IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE HOW MEAN AND TRIFLING THE THING A MAN'S DOING MAY SEEM, THAT'S THE BIG THING AND THE ONLY THING FOR THEM JUST THEN.—G. H. Lorimer.

Commencing to-day, we propose inserting a daily fashion picture on Page 9.

On Saturday there was one fatal case of small-pox and one non-fatal case of diphtheria reported.

At Wednesday's meeting of the Sanitary Board a report will be made on the prevalence of mosquitoes.

We are officially informed by the Director of Public Works that cable between Hongkong and the Gap Rock was repaired this morning and that communication has, therefore, been restored.

A Cantonese merchant, Yang, has submitted a petition to the Central Government, according to a vernacular press report, in which he says he has raised \$4,000,000 capital for starting a new steamship service between Hongkong, Hawaii, Panama and New York and asking Government sanction for project.

Inspector Appleton this morning charged three Chinese before Mr. Orme, one threatening a Chinese named Chan Hing to join a salt fish guild, another for assaulting the complainant and the third for disorderly behaviour. Mr. Leo d'Almada appeared for the defendants and asked for a remand. This was given, the defendants being released on bail of \$500 each.

The body of Mr. W. S. Hitch, an officer of the str. Kaoshing, who slipped overboard while the ship was lying at the Russian Bund, Tientsin, on April 30, was recovered on May 11 from the river, and has been interred in Canton Road Cemetery. Having held a preliminary hearing when deceased was drowned, and receiving a medical certificate, Mr. Hendley Derry deemed an inquest unnecessary.

A successful whist drive was held on Friday evening in the Wiltz' Segts. Miss. The following were the prizewinners:—Ladies.—1st. Mrs. Tatman (179); 2nd Mrs. Blake (175); 3rd. Mrs. Phillips (170); 3th. Mrs. Westlake (169); Booby Miss Conroy (135). Gents:—1st. Mr. Greenwood (184), 2nd. Mr. Tait (178), 3rd. Mr. Dawkins (172), 4th. Mr. Cowles (171). Booby Mr. Roberts (126). R.Q.M.S. Willer proved himself a capable M.C.

Last night while the master and his foiks were closing a shop in Reclamation Street Yaumati, two men entered and offered a counterfeit ten cent piece for two packets of cigarettes. When this was returned with the request that another ten cents be offered one of the men pointed a revolver while his accomplice produced a dagger and forced the master and his foiks into a cubicle where the masters wife was asleep. There they stole two rings valued \$7 and made the woman open her boxes from which they stole \$5 in notes and \$3 in small coins. They then tied all the inmates up and decamped.

A desire has been expressed that a Pastoral Staff and a Signet Ring should be provided for the use of the Bishop of this Diocese. Seven sketch plans were submitted to the Diocesan Conference in March, 1921, and the approved design by Birks of Vancouver will cost \$1,250 in silver gilt, including leather case. It is also proposed to have a replica in blackwood made locally, for use in distant parts of the Diocese, at a cost not exceeding \$100. The estimated cost of a Signet Ring, with amethyst engraved with the Arms of the Diocese, for sealing to be obtained from England, is \$200. Allowing say \$100, for the cost of insurance premiums for five years, the total estimated cost is \$1,650. Promises of subscriptions being invited.

THE PIRATES OF WOOSUNG. In response to a request by certain merchants, the Ministry of Communications has ordered two river police, gunboats to patrol the Woosung waters against pirates. The complaint stated that small vessels were constantly being molested by the pirates in that vicinity.

### TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

The closest associates of the Prime Minister have often marvelled at the imperturbable and good-humoured way in which he accepts defeat and disaster. There were moments during the war when he was the only man in the Cabinet who was not bowed down, not dismayed, and when his high spirits were a great service to the nation and the world. The fact is then all the more remarkable, and for its truth I am able to vouch (says a writer in the *Outlook*) that he completely broke down at luncheon on the day he learned that Mr. Bonar Law was compelled to leave him. The emotion he showed in the House three hours later was as nothing to his private display of feeling when the shock first came.

Few men, even in the inner circle of politics, realised how this political partnership had ripened into a personal friendship that could cause the Premier to insist for half-an-hour, with frequent burst of tears, that he, too, was tired, and that he would not announce to the Commons that Mr. Bonar Law had left him without at the same time declaring his own retirement from politics.

The Duchess of Rutland, whose recalcitrancy in the matter of rates has brought her into conflict with the Chichester magistrate, is perhaps the best known of the artistic members of our aristocratic families. She is exceptionally skilled in pencil portraiture, and two or three years back an interesting exhibition of her work was held in London in aid of the Rutland Hospital and other Red Cross charities in which the Duchess took a deep interest. One of her subjects was the Prince of Wales, whom she sketched at the age of two, producing a dainty drawing of a very lively baby.

The Prince of Wales's loss and recovery of his cherished pipes suggests that he may be the first King of England to smoke a pipe in public. In the early Victorian era a pipe was still considered an abomination. King Edward, as a young man, had some difficulty even in asserting his right to cigars, and Winds'r Castle had no smoking room for a long period. As King Edward VII he rarely smoked anything in public except a cigar, though it is remembered that he broke down the long "port" sessions after dinner by introducing cigarettes even in places where smoking had been taboo. King George keeps his pipe for his private room.

The death of Earl Brownlow gives the Earl of Rosebery the proud distinction of being "father" of the Lords-Lieutenant of Great Britain. He has held this association with Linlithgow for nearly half a century, having been appointed as long ago as 1873, during Gladstone's first administration. His nearest rival is an old colleague, the Marquis of Aberdeen, who has acted in the county whose name he bears since 1880, while Lord Hothfield has officiated in Westmoreland for just 40 years. The Earl of Durham has been Durhams Lord-Lieutenant since 1884, the year that saw Lord Rosebery selected to serve in Midlothian.

The late Mr. Hornung has a place in the list of novelists who have given us many characters, but are remembered by one, Raffles, taken his place in fiction along with Captain Kettle and Allan Quartermain and Arsene Lupin. One is tempted almost to add Becky Sharp, for hers is the name which comes back to the average novel reader when Thackeray is mentioned. Could Mrs. Poyser be given a place in the list also? One hesitates a little over the names of Uncle Toby and Tom Jones. Sherlock Holmes takes a place without difficulty. Actually there are not many great novelists, to say nothing of the smaller fry, who can quite escape this imputation. Dickens is one, Meredith another, and it is a very superficial reader for whom Tess is the only name suggested by Hardy.

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### WEDDING.

#### Hale—Lungair.

A wedding of considerable local interest took place at St. Andrew's Church at Kowloon on Saturday afternoon, when Mr. William Eric Hale, manager of the local agency of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co., Ltd. was married to Miss Eleanor Elizabeth Lungair, recently arrived from Home.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Lindsay, Vicar of the Church. The bride, who was attended by Mrs. N. Lamble, as matron of honour, and Master Neville Wilson, as page, was given away by Mr. J. S. McCann, of the P. and O. agency. The best man was Mr. Eric Roberts, of the Union Insurance Society of Canton. Mr. Martin presided at the organ.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the residence of M. and Mrs. McCann, at which a number of intimate friends of the couple were present. The honeymoon is being spent at Macao.

#### MISCHA ELMAN.

#### To Appear To-morrow Night.

It must have been a great disappointment to many people on Saturday that Mischa Elman was obliged to postpone his performance almost at the last minute. On Saturday afternoon he complained of feeling unwell, medical aid was summoned. The patient was found to be suffering from an attack of fever, and in the evening the doctor advised that the concert should be postponed.

We understand that the famous violinist is much better and will definitely appear at the concert advertised for to-morrow. The concert which was to have been given on Saturday will be held on Friday next. Saturday's tickets will hold good for this concert or, if desired, money will be returned at Mouries's.

### NO JURISDICTION.

#### Opium Case Goes to Wuchow.

Mr. C. F. Mason appeared this morning before Mr. G. N. Orme at the Magistracy and applied for a re-hearing of the case in which a Chinese fireman of H. M. S. Moorhen was last week sentenced to twelve months' hard labour for the unlawful possession of opium. Mr. Mason submitted that as the opium was found in Wuchow the Court had no jurisdiction over the defendant.

The Magistrate agreed and decided to send the case to Wuchow to be tried there. He also ordered the opium to be sent there. Inspector Murphy asked that the opium be returned to Hongkong.

Mr. Orme disagreed and said that it should go to the Chinese authorities.

### HONGKONG'S DEATH RATE.

#### Dr. Koch Seeks Information.

At Wednesday's meeting of the Sanitary Board, Dr. W. V. M. Koch will ask the following questions:

With reference to the following cablegram published by Reuter:

At a meeting of the National Council on Venereal Diseases, to which the Mission to the Far East presented its report, Mrs. Neville

Rolf declared that she was never

ashamed of being an Englishwoman as she was

in Hongkong, where the registered infant death rate was

eight hundred higher than the birth rate, despite British occupation for eighty years;

will the Head of the Sanitary Department

state for the information of the Board:

(1) Whether these figures were supplied from an official or other authorised source,

or whether it is known how they were obtained?

(2) Whether the Infantile Mortality rate of the Colony has been calculated and if so what are the latest figures available?

(3) If such rate has not been calculated what are the difficulties which would tend to invalidate such calculation?

### BOXING CONTESTS.

#### Chinese Adopt Foreign Style.

A novelty in the matter of boxing contests was seen at the New Victoria Theatre on Saturday night, when a number of young Chinese were pugnacious in a series of sparring bouts.

There was a large crowd of Chinese present. With the idea that the demonstration would do much to popularise the foreign style of boxing, the promoters limited the contests to four-round sparring competitions, it being agreed that the finer points of the art would be brought into better prominence than if longer fights were allowed.

The concert which was to have been given on Saturday will be held on Friday next. Saturday's tickets will hold good for this concert or, if desired, money will be returned at Mouries's.

### THE SIBERIAN RAILWAY.

Mr. Chung Yu, who signed the through traffic agreement providing for the resumption of traffic between Irkutsk and Manchuli, will be appointed Commissioner of Foreign Affairs at Kirin.

## Between Ourselves

By Robt. MacWhirter.

The other day there was a picture in the *Telegraph*. It was one of Titian's, so they say, and the subject, Christ in the hands of a gaoler and executioner. I'm no' very keen on imaginary pictures anyway, for if ye take all the painted Christs, as often as no', ye'll discover that in form and features they invariably reflect the nationality of the painter. And Christ was a Jew. But let that be as it may.

Though I'm very often an absentee at the Church parade I often have a bit of a quirk at the Bible for all that. Aye, our bible's no' maybe as dusty as lots that belong to them to get full value for their seat rent at the kirk.

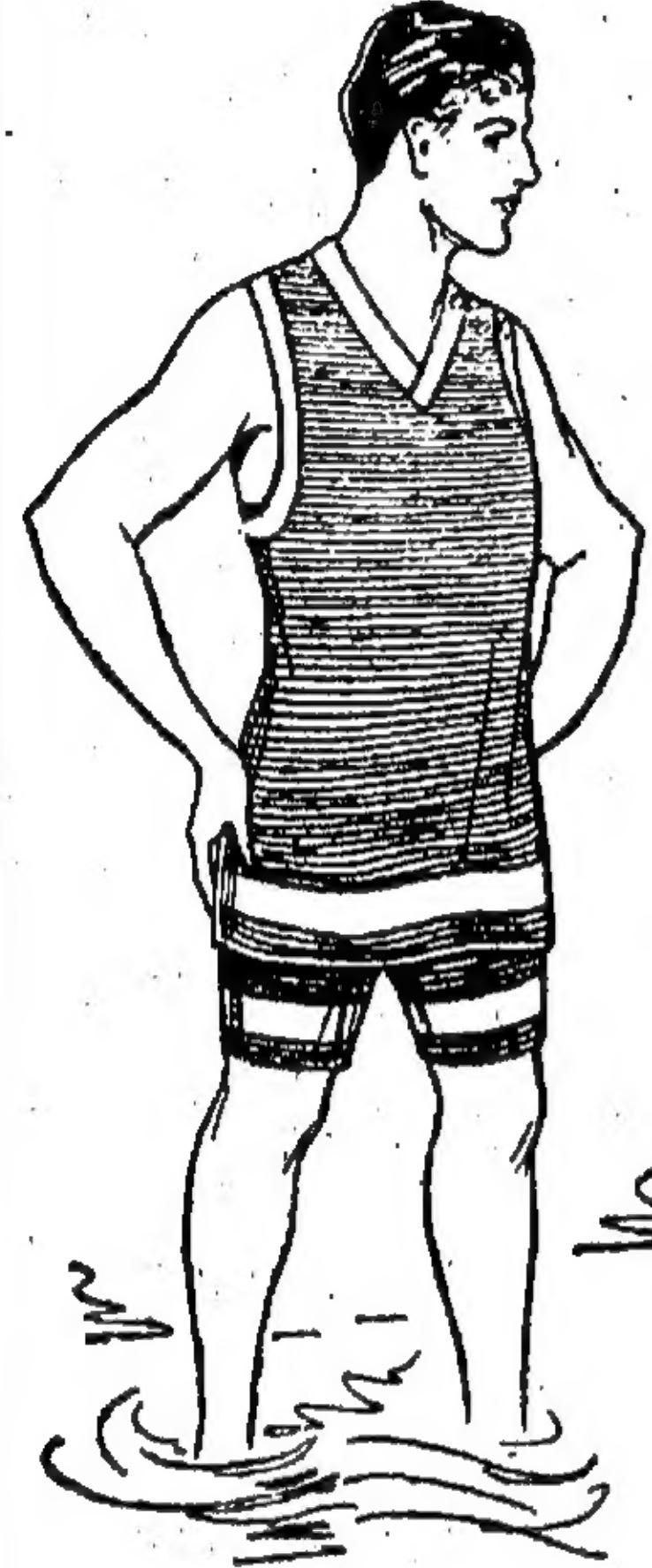
Who murdered Christ anyway?

We don't often hear the question asked. There seems to have been no official investigation at the time. No one was ever indicted in any court for this bad business. There was first, of course, the four soldiers who nailed Him to the cross. But they were acting under orders.

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ceremony was performed. The bridegroom then returned to the hospital and the bride to her flat. They will probably not see each other again.

The bride, being now a Genevese, cannot legally be expelled, and the Judge's order of expulsion is valueless. The newspapers describe the marriage as a scandalous affair.

FOREIGN BARS AT SHANGHAI. It will be remembered, says the Chinese press, that a short time ago General Ho Feng-ling, Military Governor of Shanghai and Sungkiaang, received advice that two foreign bars were operating in the Western District, and that as a result he issued instructions for his subordinates to make investigations and to close the places. It is understood that the authorities have received no word of such action being taken. All the reports in question are still doing good business.

## CHINA'S INTELLECTUAL FERMENT.

Education the Cause and Cure. The great Bishop Butler, author of the *Analogy of Religion Natural and Revealed*, to the Constitution and Course of Nature was despondent concerning the state of Christianity in his day, and similarly have other great men fallen into doubt for a time. Christianity has indeed been on its trial more particularly in these recent years, but those who know history have no fear concerning its future. Yet, a recent writer introduces his book by statements like the following—"Many do not believe in it; many more regard it as so uncertain that they could not reasonably permit it to affect their lives and opinions. Those who believe in it are doubtless in the majority, but as a general rule their belief does not possess the imagination of those who hold it; their emotions react feebly to it."

We are all familiar with the idea that the War has greatly added to the intellectual and social unrest at Home. The Venerable Warden of Magdalen College, Oxford, recently began an article in a well-known review, with these words,—"Revolution if not revolt; Reform if not reformation; reconstruction, reparation, renascence, and those kindred terms and names for the conflict of the old and the new, of growth and decay, of birth and death, are found everywhere to-day, in the nursery, and in the school, and the university, no less than in the Senate, the Churches, the Council Chambers of Versailles or of Geneva."

Such being the case at Home, it is no wonder in China that intellectual ferment which began several decades ago is beginning apparently to gain unparalleled strength writes Mr. D. McGillivray in the *N. C. Daily News*.

## HEALTHY SCEPTICISM.

Scepticism as recently pointed out in one of our pulpits—may bear a good meaning, viz.—A healthy inquiry as to the foundations of belief. Much scepticism has even invaded the usual clamour of our public affairs, and the question was asked at our Annual Parliament "cui bono?" Forward-looking and alert missionaries are studying the situation very keenly, and are preparing to deal with it. In the last number of the *Chinese Recorder* Dr. R. Y. Lo has a paper on the subject which records the result of considerable investigation into the state of thought, first among non-Christians, and second, among the Christians, themselves. The gist of the paper is that doubt has infected even students supposedly studying in Christian institutions. Perhaps some may inquire how it is possible for such doubts to be found amongst the students in our missionary schools. The answer is very easy. Many of those doubts naturally occur to youthful minds that have been rendered alert and active by Western studies. They do not need to be suggested by sources from outside.

At the same time many returned students have translated sceptical articles and attacks on Christianity from magazines, English, French, German, Russian, and these articles are appearing in secular magazines. Doubtless the students of our schools sometimes see or hear the contents of such articles. Assuredly these doubts are not due to their teachers. To those who are living immoral lives, any stick is good enough to beat the dog, and arguments against Christianity are most welcome to such persons. At the same time, there are doubtless honest doubts, and someone has said there is more faith in these honest doubts than in all the creeds if they are held merely as an empty shell, unrelated to reality and life. Moreover, those who read history, under the guidance, for example, of Terrot Reaveley Glover and Adam Storey Farrar, will be quite prepared for such a situation as the present.

## OLD STAGNATION GONE.

Is this state of affairs, then, to be feared? In some respects, doubt is, indeed, the antithesis of faith, and whatsoever is not of faith is sin. At the same time, one cannot but rejoice that the old stagnation of thought has passed away. We rejoice that at last in China young men are inquiring regarding the reason for doctrine held in the past or offered to them as their future faith and guiding star.

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The Chinese student was a marvel of memory but did he reflect on that which he heard with such ease? We fear it was like the date which Chu, Paochieh, in the Hsi Yu Chi, swallowed down so quickly that he did not know its taste. This was a vice, however, which even the Greek students where prone to, as appears from the following words of Plutarch.—"The mind is not a vessel which calls for filling. It is a pile, which simply requires kindling-wood to start the flame of eagerness for original thought and ardour for truth. Suppose one goes to borrow from his neighbour's fire, and then, on finding a large bright blaze, persists in staying and basking at the spot. It is the same when a man comes to another to borrow reason, and does not realize that he must kindle a light of his own in the shape of thinking for himself, but sits enchanted with enjoyment of the lecture."

## REPRESSEION USELESS.

It may be asked how the situation is to be handled. One method is by burning the books. This was the well-known method of the Emperor, Chin Shih-huang, who burnt the books, and buried the scholars. Such was his short and easy method of dealing with views opposed to his own. The Emperor, Theodosius II, in 395, adopted a somewhat similar plan in dealing with the works of Celsus and Julian. The consequence is that the words of those writers are only known in fragments quoted by those who opposed them. But surely there is a more excellent way. The Chinese are amenable to reason. Arguments can be used, but ever needing re-stating. The old questions are ever recurring from age to age, and nothing new under the sun is found after a close examination. The Christian Literature Society is making a special study of the situation, and preparing up-to-date tracts which doubtless will have a large circulation. It is an era of epic conflicts, and there are signs that Chinese will also cover themselves with glory in the Homeric combat. But there is an argument which is above all other arguments, the argument namely of a pure and holy life. Even the sceptic Edward Gibbon attributed the success of the early Christians in large measure to the purity of their lives, and in every age this is an apologetic which is absolutely unanswerable.

## GROUND FOR HOPE.

As far as the Church is concerned, we believe it is sound on the fundamentals. As yet, no heresy or sect has cut itself off from the Christian body. The productions of Chinese Christian writers may, indeed, contain strange ideas unacceptable at the bar of foreign wisdom, yet such also was the case with the early apologists, such as Irenaeus and Origen, and yet Christianity was victorious. As yet, Chinese Christians are incoherent, and sometimes misty in their statements of their faith; the reality of their faith no one, however, can doubt. Even Oxford scholars, authors of a fine restatement of Christianity, made a confession at the close of their book that they had failed because finite language could not compass the Truth which was infinite. Though the Chinese may speak different dialects when talking about their belief, nevertheless their faith is, we believe, one with that of the west.

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Latest picture of Delysia, the Parisian dancer and musical comedy star

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MISS EDITH LEITCH left AND MRS. MOLLY RAMANDEN ON THE COURSE AT BIARRITZ.

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## A System of Government Registration.

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## PORT INTELLIGENCE.

The following shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day:

## Vessels Arrived.

Vessel	Agents	From	Mooring
Turbo	A. P. C.	Shanghai	K. Bay.
Soochow	B. & S.	Shanghai	D. 9.
Hutchow	B. & S.	Tientsin	O. 3.
Wing	J. M.	Canton	W. 10.
Chow Sang	J. M.	Shanghai	West Point W.
Takao	J. M.	Shantung	C. 43.
Loumpang	D. L. & Co.	Macau	C. 35.
Haihung	D. L. & Co.	Sydney	Wharf.
Japan	M. Mackenzie	Kobe	Kowloon.
Tunda	P. & O.	Calcutta	Kowloon W.
Alipore	P. & O.	Bombay	C. 48.
Kuni Li	P. & O.	Glasgow	Wharf.
Grigun	P. & O.	Bank Line	C. 47.
Haitan	M. Co.	Leith	77.
Yalon	M. Co.	Singapore	A. 25.
Wytheville	Admiral Line	New York	Wharf.
Aki M.	N. Y. K.	Yokohama	K. Whf.
Africa M.	O. S. K.	Tacoma	K. Whf.
Hinom M.	N. Y. K.	Bombay	C. 42.
Komagata M.	Lepique	Coquimbo	No. 5.
Atlas M.	O. S. K.	Kobe	
Taihung	C. M. S. N.	Shanghai	
Tong Ling	C. M. S. N.	Chufu	
Hwah Ping	Australia S.S. Co.	Melbourne	

## Clearances.

Vessel	Agents	Where Bound	Departure
Hyah Yih	Nemazie	Singapore	20th May.
Uda	A. P. C.	Singapore	21st
Singha	B. & S.	Canton	
Hsin Lee	Shun Tio Hong	Chelton	
Kohyo M.	S. A. Clarke	Aiping	
Ying Ying Wa	C. & Clarke	Canton	
Ngan Po	E. V. Fleet	Pinchow	
Tango M.	N. Y. K.	Nagasaki	
Ancistro	B. & S.	Shanghai	22nd
Alchiba	J. C. J. L.	Sydney	
Amakura	O. S. K.	Hoflow	
Doumout	Kaufung	Saigon	
Susang	B. & S.	Shanghai	23rd
West Iam	Si. & Dioro		
Gweneth	J. C. J. L.		

## Impending Departures.

(Compiled from our Shipping Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing Date
Aki Maru	N. Y. K.	Brisbane	25th May.
Asapoor	W. & S.	Hamburg	25th
West Iam	S. A. C.	Manda	25th
Chien	B. & S.	Singapore	25th
Kaifeng	B. & S.	Hamburg	25th
Chungking	J. M. & Co.	London	24th
Gleniffer	J. M. & Co.	Padang	24th
Hozoi M.	B. & S.	Fraschow	24th
Haihung	D. L. Co.	Palow	24th
Sunking	B. & S.	Bangkok	24th
Chengtu	B. & S.	Sydney	24th
Kaungsang	J. M. & Co.	Shanghai	24th
Alipore	P. & O.	Rangoon	25th
M. S. Dollar	P. & O.	Suez	25th
Tener	R. D. Co.	Vancouver	25th
Lake Opawa	B. & S.	Japan Ports	25th
Wentchie	Admiral Line	Seattle	25th
Tanda	P. & O.	Shanghai	25th
Hwah Ping	C. & A. Co.	Australian Ports	25th
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McTrevyan	C. P. O. S.	Singapore	24th
Kaga Maru	N. Y. K.	London	25th
Nagato M.	N. Y. K.	Kobe	25th
Mizunara M.	N. Y. K.	Singapore	25th
Fushimi	N. Y. K.	Kobe	26th
Iyo M.	N. Y. K.	Kobe	26th
Silversa M.	T. K. K.	Yokohama	27th
Glenagle	J. M. Co.	Europe	28th
Tomura M.	N. Y. K.	Calcutta	1st June
Totomi	N. Y. K.	Calcutta	7th
Eastern	P. & O.	Sydney	11th
Nanking	C. M. Co.	San Francisco	11th
Glenavy	J. M. Co.	Europe	10th
Yokohama M.	N. Y. K.	London	12th
Klest M.	N. Y. K.	London	23rd

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Africa M.	O. S. K.	Kowloon	May 28	June 2	Wed. & Sat.
T. K. K.	O. S. K.	Kowloon	May 29	June 3	Wed. & Sat.

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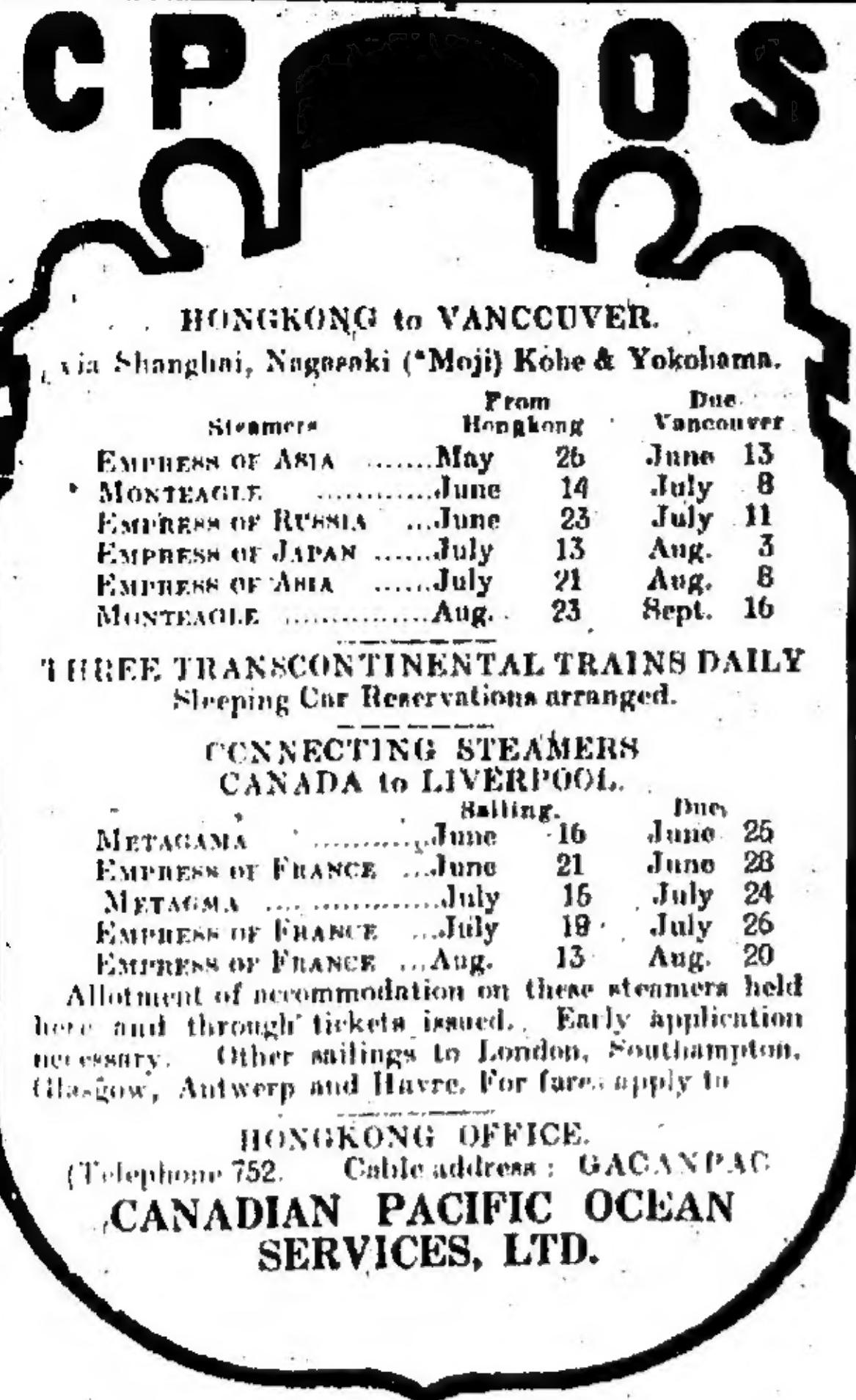
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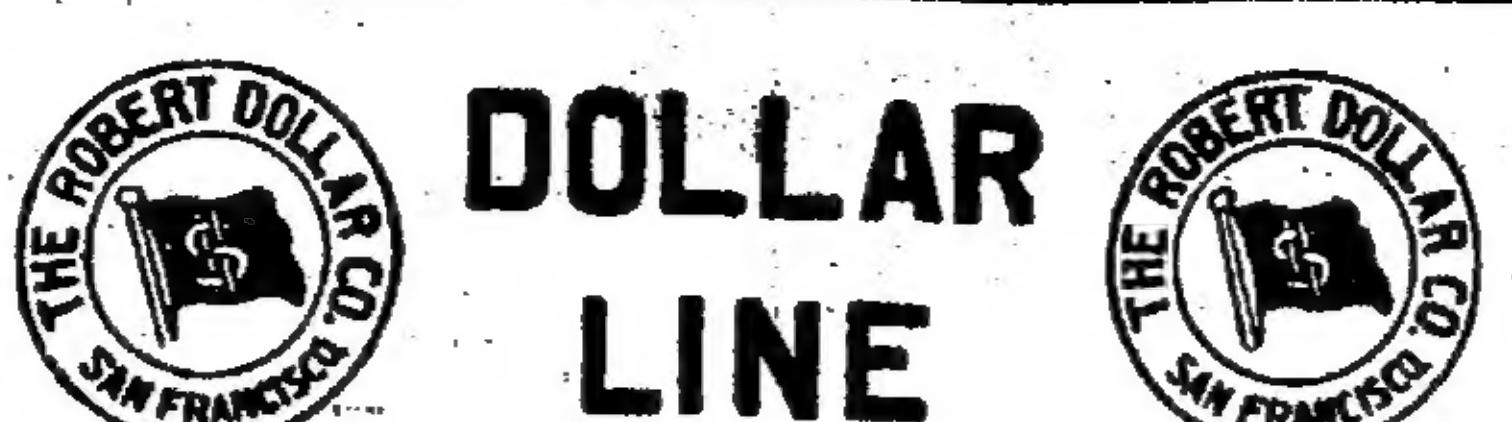
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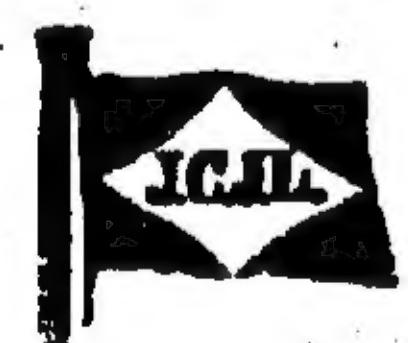
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Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day. 0.10 inches. Total since January 1st, 28.17 inches, against an average of 19.52 inches.

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